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TO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

INFO AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

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DEPT APPRECIATES CONTACTS THAT EMBASSY HAS MADE WITH
COMORIAN OFFICIALS IN DAR ES SALAAM, BUT BELIEVES, AT
LEAST FOR PRESENT, THAT CONTINUED COVERAGE FROM TANANARIVE
WOULD BE BEST ARRANGEMENT, GIVEN HISTORICAL TIES AND
PRESENCE IN MADAGASCAR OF OVER 100,000 COMORIAN IMMIGRANTS.
RUSSELL BARBOUR, COUNTRY OFFICER FOR MADAGASCAR AND
MAURITIUS AS WELL AS FOR THE COMORES, VISITED ISLANDS LAST
SUMMER JUST PRIOR TO ASSUMING PRESENT ASSIGNMENT. WE PRE-
FER FOR TIME-BEING, GIVEN CONFUSION RE STATUS OF COMORES,
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TO HOLD OFF ON FURTHER VISIT TO COMORES. KISSINGER

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